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Weſtminſter, April 17.

HIS Majeſty came this Day to the Houſe of Peers, and being in his Royal Robes ſeated on the Throne with the uſual Solemnity, the Honourable Sir Henry Bellenden, Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod, was ſent with a Meſſage from His Majeſty to the Houſe of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the Houſe of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majeſty was pleaſed to give the Royal Aſſent to

An Act to explain, amend, and render more effectual an Act, made in the Twenty-third Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled, An Act for the Encouragement of the Britiſh White Herring Fiſhery, and for regulating the ſaid Fiſhery, according to the Calendar now in Uſe, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.

An Act to oblige Ships more effectually to perform their Quarentine, and for the better preventing the Plague being brought from foreign Parts into Great Britain or Ireland, or the Iſles of Guernſey, Jerſey, Alderney, Sark, or Man.

An Act for opening the Port of Exeter, for the Importation of Wool, and Woollen Yarn, from Ireland.

An Act for permitting the Exportation of Wool and Woollen or Bay Yarn from any Port in Ireland, to any Port in Great Britain.

An Act for enlarging the Time and continuing the Duties granted by ſeveral Acts of Parliament for Repairs of the Piers of Bridlington alias Burlington, in the County of York, and for making the ſaid Acts more effectual.

An Act for laying a Duty of Two Pennies Scots, or one ſixth Part of a Penny Sterling, on every Scots Pint of Ale or Beer which ſhall be brewed for Sale, brought into, tapped, or ſold, within the Town of Dyſart, and Liberties thereof, and all Places adjacent, lying within three hundred Yards of the Boundaries of the ſaid Liberties, for repairing, improving and preſerving the Harbour of the ſaid Town.

An Act for building a new Church within the Town of Mancheſter, in the County Palatine of Lancaſter.

An Act for building a Chapel on the Common, in the Pariſh of Port Sea, in the County of Southampton, and for veſting Power in certain Truſtees for the Regulation thereof.

An Act for enlarging the Church Yard of the Pariſh of Paddington, in the County of Middleſex.

An Act for raiſing a Sum of Money, by a County Rate, for purchaſing a proper Priſon for Debtors in the County of Devon.

An Act for the more eaſy and ſpeedy Recovery of Small Debts within the Borough of Boſton and Skirbeck Quarter, and the Pariſhes of Boſton and Skirbeck, in the County of Lincoln.

An Act for repairing the Road from the Borough of Leiceſter, in the County of Leiceſter, to the Town of Aſhby de la Zouch in the ſaid County.

An Act for widening and repairing the High Road leading from Heron Syke, which divides the Counties of Lancaſter and Weſtmerland, to the Town of Kirkby in Kendal, and from the ſaid Town of Kirkby in Kendal, through the Town of Shapp to Emont Bridge in the ſaid County of Weſtmerland.

An Act for repairing and widening the Road from the Weſt End of the Town of Burton upon Trent, in the County of Stafford, through the ſaid Town, to the South End of the Town of Derby, in the County of Derby.

An Act for repairing and widening the Roads leading from a Place called Baſing Stone, near the Town of Bagſhot, in the Pariſh of Windleſham, in the County of Surry, through Frimley and Farnham, in the ſame County, and from thence through Bentley, Hollyborn, Alton, Chawton, Ropley, Biſhops Sutton, New Alresford, and Mattingley otherwiſe Matterley Lane, to the City of Wincheſter, in the County of Southampton.

An Act for repairing and widening the Road from the Half-way Houſe, in the Pariſh of Lower Compton, in the County of Dorſet, through the Towns of Yeovil, Crewkerne, and Chard, to the Eaſt End of the Town of Axminſter, in the County of Devon, and ſeveral other Roads round the ſaid Town of Yeovil, in the County of Somerſet.

An Act for repairing and widening the Roads from the Top of White Sheet Hill, in the Pariſh of Donhead Saint Andrew, in the County of Wilts, through the Towns of Shaftsbury, Milborne Port, and Sherborne, in the Counties of Dorſet and Somerſet, to the Half-way Houſe, in the Pariſh of Nether otherwiſe Lower Compton in the ſaid County of Dorſet, and ſeveral other Roads near the Towns of Shaftsbury and Sherborne aforeſaid.

An Act for repairing and widening the Road leading from Flimwell Vent, in the Pariſh of Ticehurſt, in the County of Suſſex, to the Town and Port of Haſtings in the ſaid County.

An Act for repairing and widening ſeveral Roads leading from the Market-Houſe in Stourbridge, and other Roads therein mentioned in the Counties of Worceſter, Stafford, Salop, and Warwick reſpectively.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers granted by an Act paſſed in the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, entitled, An Act for repairing the Road leading from Ealand to the Town of Leeds, in the Weſt Riding of the County of York.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers granted by an Act paſſed in the Twentieth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, for repairing the High Road leading from the City of Durham, in the County of Durham, to Tyne Bridge in the ſaid County.

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An Act for repairing the Road from the City of Carliſle, in the County Cumberland, to the Market and Sea Port Town of Workington, in the ſaid County.

An Act for repairing and widening the Roads from Henſhalls Smithy, upon Cranage Green, through the Town of Nether Knutsford, and by the South Guide Poſt in Mere and Bucklow Hill, to the Town of Altrincham, in the County Palatine of Cheſter, and from the ſaid Guide Poſt to Warrington, in the County of Lancaſter, and from Bucklow Hill aforeſaid, to Penny's Lane, near Northwich, in the ſaid County of Cheſter.

An Act for repairing and widening the Roads leading from Redſtone Ferry, in the County of Worceſter, to the Hundred Houſe, and from thence to Monks Bridge, in the Road to the Town of Tenbury, and from the ſaid Hundred Houſe, to the ſaid Town of Tenbury, in the ſaid County.

An Act for repairing and widening the Roads from a certain Place in the Town of Salford, to the Towns of Warrington and Bolton, and through Wardley Lane, to the Town of Wigan, and to the Stocks in the Townſhip of Duxbury, and to a Place called the Broad Oak, in Worſeley, in the County Palatine of Lancaſter.

An Act for repairing and widening the Road from Tadcaſter, through Newton, Collingham, Harewood, Arthington, and Pool, to Otley, in the Weſt Riding of the County of York.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers granted by two Acts of Parliament, one paſſed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King George the Firſt, and the other paſſed in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, for repairing the Road from Liverpoole to Preſcot, and other Roads therein mentioned, in the County Palatine of Lancaſter; and alſo for repairing the Road from Preſcot, through Whiſton, Rain-hill, Bold, and Sankey, to the Town of Warrington, and alſo the Road from Saint Helen to Aſhton, in the ſaid County Palatine.

An Act to continue and render more effectual Three Acts of Parliament, paſſed in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King George the Firſt, and in the Third and Twenty-ſecond Years of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, for repairing the Road from Sherbrooke Hill, near Buxton and Chapel in the Frith, in the County of Derby, through the Town of Stockport in the County of Cheſter, to Manchester in the County of Lancaſter, and other Roads in the ſaid Acts mentioned, and for repairing the Road from the School Houſe in Didsbury to the Bridge in Wilmſlow, in the ſaid County of Cheſter, and for erecting a Bridge over the River Marſey.

An Act for repairing and widening the Roads leading from Lobcomb Corner, in the Pariſh of Winterſlow, to Harnham Bridge in the County of Wilts, and from the Weſt Corner of Saint Ann's Street in the City of New Sarum, to the Pariſhes of Landford and Brook, and from thence to Ealing, and from Landford aforeſaid through Ower and Teſtwood, to Ealing aforeſaid in the County of Southampton.

An Act for amending, widening, and repairing the Road leading from Dover, to Barham Down in the County of Kent.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers granted by an Act made in the Eleventh Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, intitled, An Act for repairing the Road from Shoreditch Church through Hackney to Stanford Hill, and croſs Cambridge Heath, over Bethnal Green to the Turnpike at Mile End, in the County of Middleſex.

An Act for repairing and widening the Roads from the Eaſt End of Brough under Stainmore in the County of Weſtmorland, by the End of Appleby Bridge, to Emont Bridge in the ſaid County.

An Act for repairing and widening the Road from the Hand and Poſt in Upton Field, in the Pariſh of Burford in the County of Oxford, through the ſeveral Pariſhes within mentioned, to a Place in the Pariſh of Preſton, in the County of Glouceſter, called Dancy's Fancy.

An Act for continuing and giving further Powers to the Truſtees for putting in Execution two Acts of Parliament for repairing the Roads from the Pariſh of Enfield, in the County of Middleſex, to the Town of Hertford, and other Roads in the ſaid Acts mentioned.

And to Eleven Private Bills.

Lisbon, March 10. They are getting together, with all Expedition, the Proviſions and Forage for the Subſiſtance of the Troops that are to be encamped the Beginning of the Summer in the Neighbourhood of this City. We have lately had a ſurprizing Change of Weather in this Country; it is now become very fine, and there is the greateſt Appearance of a plentiful Harveſt. The Orders given ſome Time ſince to prevent the ſending of Gold, either in Bars or Specie, out of this Kingdom, are again renewed.

Palermo, March 13. The Fortifications of this City have received conſiderable Damage by the Overflowing of the Dykes, which has frequently happened during the late great Storms. We have received Advice, that four of our Xebecks, being on a Cruize againſt the Barbary Pyrates, fell in with three Algerine Men of War, one of which they ſunk, after an obſtinate Engagement, and obliged the other two to ſheer off.

Genoa, March 20. Our laſt Advices from Corſica are far from being favourable, for notwithſtanding the French General has delivered up the ſtrong Poſt of San Fiorenza to the Marqueſs de Grimaldi, yet the Steps that are taking by the Malecontents, ſeem to give this Government great Uneaſineſs. We are informed by Letters received this Poſt from Spain, that the Troops appointed to form a Camp in Catalonia, have received Orders to hold themſelves in Readineſs to march, and that they are actually providing the neceſſary Proviſions for their Subſiſtance.

Turin, March 23. Laſt Week an extraordinary Council was held at Court, at which the King and the Duke of Savoy aſſiſted, when a further Reduction of his Majeſty's Troops was taken into Conſideration, but the Reſolutions taken thereupon are as yet kept ſecret. The Marqueſs des Iſſarts, who has reſided here for ſome Time in Quality of Ambaſſador from France, ſet out on Tueſday laſt on his Return to Paris. The Earthquake that happened on the 9th Inſtant, did ſome Damage in the Valleys of Lucerne and Perouſe; the Fortreſs of Feneſtrelles alſo ſuffered a little; but the Conſternation of the Inhabitants on that Occaſion was very great, owing chiefly to the dreadful Noiſe which was heard from the neighbouring Mountains.

Dantzick, March 28. The Reports lately publiſhed Abroad of Differences and Diſputes having ariſen between the Magiſtrates and Citizens of this City, are without the leaſt Foundation, every Thing here being in perfect Tranquility; and the good Underſtanding and Harmony that ſubſiſts between our Magiſtrates and Burghers is ſo evident, that there is not the leaſt Appearance of any Diſturbance; what Ends therefore ſuch artful, falſe and malicious Reports can tend to, are known only to thoſe

Ratisbon, March 29. We hear from Munich, that the Elector of Cologn was to set out from thence as this Morning, on his Return to Bonn. According to the new Military Regulation that is going to be eſtabliſhed in Bavaria, the Troops of that Electorate are for the future to conſiſt of 9000 Foot and 3000 Horſe in Time of Peace, beſides 10000 Militia, in which the disbanded Officers of his Electoral Highneſs's Troops are to be employed.

Stockholm, March 30. The notorious Frauds and Impoſitions which have lately been diſcovered to have been committed by the Importers of Mineral Waters, have induced the King to grant an excluſive Privilege to the College of Phyſicians, of the ſole Right of importing and vending that Commodity throughout this Kingdom.

Vienna, March 31. The Empreſs Queen, in order to encourage and promote the Manufactures of her hereditary Countries, has ordered, that for the future an additional Duty be laid on all foreign Manufactures brought into and vended in thoſe Countries. The Camp that is to be formed this Summer near Egra in Bohemia, will conſiſt of 40000 Men, and that at Olmutz in Moravia, of 12000. The Regiment of Cuiraſſiers of Lucheſi, which is here in Garriſon, is ordered into Moravia; and the Regiment of Foot of Collowrath, in Garriſon at Offen in Lower Hungary, is ordered to reinforce the Troops in the Bannat of Tameſwear.

Berlin, April 4. When the King went to compliment the Queen Mother on her Birth-Day, his Majeſty preſented her with a beautiful Gold Snuff Box ſet with Diamonds of great Value. They write from Hall, that towards the End of laſt Month ſeveral Fires had ſuddenly broke out in ſome of the Villages in that Neighbourhood, without any Body's being able to judge from what Cauſe they proceeded.

Bonn, April 5. The Elector our Sovereign arrived here this Morning from Munich, where his Electoral Highneſs has been for ſome Time on a Viſit to the Elector of Bavaria.

Hambourg, April 6. We have received Advice from Kiel, that M. Pfenning, Great Chancellor of the Dutchy of Holſtein, and Knight of the Order of St. Anne, died there the 29th of laſt Month, in the 81ſt Year of his Age.

Paris, April 8. Beſides the Marriage of the Prince of Conde with Mademoiſelle de Soubiſe, which we hear is to be celebrated towards the End of next Month; 'tis ſaid another is alſo agreed on between the Count de la Marche, only Son to the Prince of Conti, with a Princeſs of Modena, and the ſame is ſhortly expected to be declared at Court. The Talk of our having five Camps this Summer is again revived; the firſt of which is to be in the Neighbourhood of Compiegne, and will conſiſt of the King's Houſehold Troops; the ſecond in Flanders, under the Command of the Prince of Soubiſe; the third in Hainault, under the Command of the Marqueſs de Breze; the fourth in Alſace, under the Command of M. de Chevert; and the fifth in Franche-Comte, under the Command of the Duke de Randan; all which Camps we are aſſured are to be formed with no other View than to review and exerciſe the Troops. We are informed by our laſt Letters from Cadiz, that on the 9th of laſt Month they had a violent Storm of Wind, which laſted for two Days, and greatly damaged ſeveral Ships which were at Anchor in that Bay.

Hague, April 10. The States of Holland and Weſtfrizeland have this Morning renewed their Deliberations; and the Deputies of the ſeveral Colleges of the Admiralty of theſe Provinces, who have been aſſembled here for ſome Time paſt, apply themſelves with great Attention to the Affairs of their Department. We are aſſured, that a Reſolution is taken to grant free Liberty for Cattle to be brought into the Territories of this Republick, from any of the neighbouring States, till the laſt Day of May next.

Whitehall, April 17.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Edwad Aſtley, Henry Talbot, Thomas Sutton, and Joſhua Churchill, Eſqrs. together with John Milbanke, Eſq; in the Room of John Vere, Eſq; to be his Majeſty's Commiſſioners for the Receipt and Management of the Duties on Salt.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's, April 4, 1753.

WHEREAS it is ſuppoſed that ſeveral Perſons, who have been heretofore appointed Gentlemen of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Chamber, may in Courſe of Time be dead, or removed from their Places of Reſidence; that it may appear to the Lord Chamberlain of His Majeſty's Houſhold, who of them are remaining alive, his Grace is pleaſed to direct, That all ſuch do, on or before the 30th Day of September 1753, tranſmit to James Pelham, Eſq; at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's, an Account of their preſent Places of Reſidence.

London, March 17, 1753.

General Poſt-Office.

Whereas a Perſon of about Six Feet high, Fifty Years of Age, of a Swarthy Complexion, much pitted with the Small Pox, and wore a darkiſh coloured Coat, and a brown Bob Wig, came laſt Night, about Six of the Clock, to the Shop of Mr. Thomas Harding, Goldſmith, in the Minories, and bought of him a ſtraight bodied Silver Tankard, Weight 25 *oz.* 18 *dwt. with the Letters* C. D. *marked, by his Deſire, on the Handle thereof; and the ſaid Perſon having given, in Payment, for the ſaid Tankard, a* Bank Poſt Bill, *which was taken out of the Cirencester Mail, which was robbed on the* 18*th of April,* 1751, *and indorſed the ſaid* Bank Poſt Bill *by the Name of Charles Drew.*

This is therefore to give Notice to all Goldſmiths and others, to whom the ſaid Tankard may be offered in Sale, that whoever apprehends, or cauſes to be apprehended the Perſon above deſcribed, who is ſtrongly ſuſpected of having been a Principal, or an Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, ſhall, upon Conviction, be entitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen.*

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter-General,
George Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Hull, April 12, 1753.

WHEREAS a Bale of Woollen Cloth, ſtriped, was put on Board the Ship Amſterdam Merchant, of Hull, at Amſterdam for Hull, in the Month of October 1750, without any Bill of Loading, or giving Directions whatſoever unto whom the ſaid Bale ſhould be delivered at Hull; and therefore Joſhua Haworth, the Commander of the ſaid Ship, was, on his Arrival at Hull, obliged to enter the ſaid Bale in the Cuſtom-houſe, and pay the Charges attending the ſame, and ſo lodge it in a Warehouſe at Hull, until called for, and where it now lies: Notice is therefore hereby given, That the ſaid Bale is ready to be delivered to ſuch Perſon as ſhall have a legal Right thereto, and ſhall challenge the ſame by it's Mark and Contents, and naming the Perſon and his Place of Abode, who ordered the ſame to be ſhipt at Amſterdam, and paying the Freight and all Charges thereon.—But if the ſaid Bale is not challenged in two Months from this Date, then it will be publickly ſold by the ſaid Joſhua Haworth, to prevent Damage thereto by long lying, and the Money will lye in his Hands ready for the Proprietor when known.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Parkinſon, late of Howden in the County of York, Grocer, Woollen-draper and Cornfactor, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on the 24th of